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TO: City Manager
City Council

FROM: Ulie Seal, Fire Chief
Laura McCarthy, Fire Marshal

RE: AN ORDINANCE REVISING STANDARDS FOR THE USE OF BARBECUE GRILLS FOR SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS THEREBY AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY CODE

The proposed ordinance change will allow propane barbecue grills for balconies and ground floor patios of townhouses constructed of two or more attached units in which each unit extends from the foundation to the roof and having open space on at least two sides of each unit as defined in the Minnesota State Residential Code. This will not allow propane barbecue grills on balconies of apartment buildings or townhomes that do not meet the definition. All charcoal grills continue to be prohibited for multi-family units. The change also defines the storage requirements and limitations of LP gas cylinders for multi-family housing. The change further clarifies the installation requirements for natural gas and electric grills.

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